MYSTERIOUS ISLANDS

Little Dots of Land in the Pacific That Are Hard to Find.

Clipperton, Whose Ownership Has Been Claimed by Four Countries, at Last Definitely Located.

Much attention has been given of late to what we may call the strange case of Clipperton island. It is not more than three miles in circumference, and it lies in the western Pacific something like 800 miles west of Mexico. In the wide expanse of the Pacific ocean it shows like a mere speck, so small as to be of no value, seemingly, save as a refuge for a few of the army of beach combers "who have burst all bounds of habit and have wandered far away" in the course of their downward progress. But the ownership of Clipperton island has of late been claimed by no fewer than four countries—Mexico, the United States, France and Great Britain; and when it is added that the island is a favorite haunt of sea birds, and that many tons of valuable guano are waiting to be picked up, the reason for this unwonted solicitude, even in an era of land-grabbing, will be apparent.

Clipperton island is of interest in another direction. It is one of those numerous stretches of land set in the midst of the seas, sunny and otherwise, which, after their first discovery, for many years elude all endeavors to locate them again. It has now been, as it were, nailed down in one particular spot in the ocean—that is to say, its exact position has been finally determined by warships sent out for the express purpose of searching for it and settling all doubts as to its existence—and the only thing remaining now is that the question of ownership should be settled. It happens that there is another island about 400 miles southwest of Clipperton, and rich in the same deposits that make that place worth possessing, for which adventurous miners are at this moment looking.

As late as July last a vessel named Moonlight left Altata, Mexico, on a voyage in search of this latest mysterious island, and spent 52 days of fruitless labor toward this end. Her captain failed to find the place, and, fearing that his provisions and water would run short, returned home to report that either the rough charts of old Capt. Martin and his associates were in error or else that some strange seismic phenomenon had caused the lost isle to disappear years ago, perhaps, for all that mortal soul knows. Spice is added to this romance by the fact that another 'Frisco captain located the place definitely a year or two before, and found a small colony there, which colnoy is still on the island, shipping guano in their own schooners, manned by numbers of their own party, to the leading ports on the Pacific slope of North and South America.

Quite a number of expeditions have of late been made with the object of wresting this valuable secret from the handful of men in whose possession it is, and of participating in the spoils; and one of these days we will, no doubt, hear of a sanguinary fight for the supremacy between the present colonists and a party of marauders. Although the stories told about the unknown island vary considerably, they all agree that it exists somewhere about 400 or 500 miles southwest of Clipperton, in a low coral atoll covered with the richest phosphates. The place also has its legends of pirates' treasures, which may or may not have had any foundation in fact. One of the expeditions of recent date, which have been fitted out to look for the island, was the Vine expedition. That vessel's owner claims to have secured his knowledge of the place from the old sea captain named Martin, above referred to, who died some years ago, and who left an old chart among his belongings, which told of a small island in the south Pacific, not down on the regular charts, enormously rich in guano.—New Zealand Herald.

When Victoria Went Visiting.

It is difficult to imagine Queen Victoria as a window cleaner; but little princesses, like other little girls, enjoy "keeping house," and this incident is nove land true: When a little child Princess Victoria went with her mother to visit Queen Adelaide. The duchess of Kent was obliged to le ve the little one alone with the queen for some time, and the latter, to make the princess feel at home, said: "Now, my dear, you have an hour to spend with me, and you shall do exactly as you like." "Exactly as I like?" said the little princess, doubtfully. "Yes," replied the queen, little imagining what was to follow. "Then, dear Aunt Adelaide," said the child, "may I be allowed to clean the windows?" Queen Adelaide was startled, but the little one had her way, setting to work with sleeves carefully rolled up and an apron tied round her waist.—Golden Penny.

Funston Avenged His Horse.

Col. Funston sat on his horse, watching his Kansas boys fire at the enemy at Caloocan, when an orderly came up with the commanding general's compliments, and an order to stop firing. "Cease firing!" shouted the colonel. Only a few of the nearest men heard him, and the firing kept on. "Cease firing!" ordered the colonel again, and this time the bugle gave forth the peal and the firing, after scattering, stopped altogether. Just then a ball from the insurgents drilled the neck of the colonel's pony. Quick as a flash Funston whirled around, fire in his eyes. "Commence firing!" he shouted, at the top of his voice. "Give 'em —— at 900 yards!" It took three or four rounds of ammunition all along the line to avenge that horse, though the colonel still rides it.—Leslie's Weekly.

SHERIFF'S SALE

For Delinquent Taxes for the Year 1898.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 8th day of November, 1899, commanding me to levy upon the property of the delinquent taxpayers of said Jackson County, Oregon, for the year 1898, as found in the delinquent tax list of said county for said year, or so much of said property of said delinquent taxpayers as will satisfy the taxes charged against said taxpayers for said year, together with the costs for the collection of the same, I have levied upon the lands hereinafter set forth as the property of the person whose name is set opposite each tract as the same appears assessed on said Delinquent Tax-roll and will, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23d, 1899,

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the Court House, in the Town of Jacksonville, Oregon, in obedience to said warrant, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, the following described property, as set forth in said tax list, to-wit:

A

Allen, Noah Est., SE¼ of SE¼ and Lot 4, Sec 2, and part of W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 11, Twp 39, S R 1 W, 66 acres $6 45
Anderson, E. J. Est., Mingus add, com'g at a point 15.40 chs S of NE cor. on E. line of NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 25, Twp 37, S R 2 W, th s on said E line 1.55 chs, W 6.43 chs, N 1.55 chs, E 6.43 chs to place of beg, containing 1 acre, Medford 9 38
Anderson, Walter, Lot 8, Block 52, Medford 4 15
Allen, Andrew A., Lots 33, 36 and 37, Block 3, Orchard Home Association Tract 1 94
Andrew, J. A. and Caroline, Lot 4, Sec 18, beg at a pt 21.25 chs N of SW cor of D L C No 51, th S 41 deg 30 min W 15.30 chs, th N 80 cor of said Lot 4, th E to NE cor thereof, th S to SE cor thereof, th W to NE cor of said D L C No 51, th S to beg. Secs 13 and 18, Twp 38, S R 2 W, 54 23-100 acres 4 53
Andrew, J. A. and Caroline, Lots 7 and 8, Block 36, Medford 12 45

B

Bilger Heirs, undivided ⅝ interest in W ½ of NE¼ Sec 9, and NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 10, Twp 37, S R 3 W, 107 acres 4 52
Bilger Heirs, undivided ⅝ interest in N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 36, Twp 36, S R 4 W, 80 acres 4 30
Bilger Heirs, undivided ⅝ interest in N ½ of SW¼ Sec 33, Twp 34, S R 2 W, 84 acres 2 36
Bilger Heirs, undivided ⅝ interest in S½ of SW¼ Sec 25, Twp 36, S R 3 W, 53 acres 2 96
Bilger Heirs, undivided ⅝ interest in Lot 1, Sec 16, Twp 36, S R 3 W, 23 acres 97
Break, Fred, NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 36, Twp 35, S R 3 E, 40 acres 2 30
Bliss, D. L., mining claim in SE¼ of SE ¼ Sec 32, Twp 36, S R 3 W, 20 acres ... 1 08
Burton, R J, SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 16, Twp 38, S R 3 E, 40 acres 2 15
Bishop, W. G., Lot 10, Sec 3, and Lots 2, 4 and 5 and E½ of D L C No 38 (except 29 15-acres sold to M. Wright), Sec 4, Twp 38, S R 1 W, 211 acres 36 55
Beatty, D R., NE¼ of SW¼ and S½ of NE¼ and SE¼ Sec 27, Twp 35, S R 1 W, 280 acres 23 00
Bilger, Mrs. Amanda, Undivided ⅓ interest in W½ of NE¼ Sec 9 and NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 10, Twp 37, S R 3 W, 47 acres 2 36
Bilger, Amanda, undivided ⅓ interest in N ½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ sec 36, Twp 36, S R 4 W, 40 acres 2 15
Bilger, Amanda, undivided ⅓ interest in N½ of SW¼ Sec 33, Twp 34, S R 2 W, 23 acres 1 08
Bilger, Amanda, undivided ⅓ interest in S½ of SW¼ Sec 25, Twp 36, S R 3 W, 23 acres 1 08
Bilger, Amanda, undivided ⅓ interest in Lot 1, Sec 16, Twp 36, S R 3 w, 12 acres 54
Bateman, Chas., Lamsden's add, Lots 8 and 9, Block 3, Medford 12 66

C

Carter, B. F., s ½ of nw¼ and w ½ of sw¼ (less 10 acres sold and 5 acres for Co Rd), sec 15, twp 36, s r 4 w, 145 acres $21 96
Cook, John, w ½ of se¼ and e½ of sw¼ sec 34, twp 33, s r 3 e, 160 acres, tax for 1897 ..... 4 56
Chamberlain, Geo. E., Beatty's add, beg at nw cor of lot 4, block 17, th w 35 ft, th e 62 ft, th n 53 ft to beg; also beg at se cor of lot 4, block 17, th s 150 ft, th e 100 ft, th n 100½ ft to beg, Medford 83
Crouch, B. F., Mingus subdiv, w 1-10 of lot 1, block 2, and 2 acres off of e end of lot 7, block 2, containing 3 acres 15 56
Crouch, B. F., lot 7, block 38, Medford 5 60
Crouch, B. F., lot 3, block 28, Medford 3 49
Crouch, B. F., 2 acres off of e end of lot, Mingus' subdiv, Medford 3 33

D

Dalton, R H, undivided ¾ interest in s ½ of n½ and n½ of s½ sec 27, and n½ of sw¼ and ne¼ of se¼ sec 28 and ne ¼ sec 33, twp 38, s r 2 w, 880 acres $49 45
Ditsworth, J. F., s½ of nw¼ and sw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ sec 20, twp 33, s r 2 e, 160 acres 6 88
Daily, P H, Cottage add, lot 3, block 2, Medford 2 08
Dame, Joseph, lots 11 and 12, b(ock 39, Medford 3 32
Dame, Joseph, lots 17 and 18, block 23, Medford 3 32
Donoghue, J. J., 20 ft off of w side lot 27, all of lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, block O, R R add, Ashland 9 56

E

Engleman, D. W., e½ of sw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ sec 33, nw¼ of sw¼ sec 34, twp 34, s r 2 e 160 acres 6 91
Elliott, F. J., R R add, lots 23, 24 and 25, block N, Ashland 16 39
Elviage, R. T., lot 51, Highland Park add, Ashland 1 96

F

Fallon, Robt., sw¼ of nw¼ sec 16, twp 38, s r 3 e, 40 acres 2 15
Fountain, Grace, s½ of s½ of ne¼ of nw¼ sec 33, twp 38, s r 1 w, 10 acres ... 1 08
Farrell Jas., fractional ne¼ of sw¼ sec 12, twp 39, s r 1 e, 13 92-100 acres 86

G

Gilmore, D. W., e½ of ne¼ and sw¼ of of ne¼ and nw¼ of se¼ sec 22, twp 36, s r 4 w, 160 acres $6 45
Ginger, Frank, sw¼ sec 21, twp 32, s r 3 e, 160 acres 8 64

H

Harper, Wm. Est., e½ of nw¼ and lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 25, and se¼ of sw¼ (less 4 acres for county road), sec 15, twp 36, s r 4 w, 207 acres 46 23
Harryman, J, sw¼ and s½ of nw¼ and sw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of se¼ sec 36, twp 34, s r 2 w, 320 acres 15 28
Hogg, Mrs. Jennie M., lot 16, block 14, Central Point 7 69
Hardy, Jennie, beg at se cor of lot 13, block 3, Ish add to Medford, th n'ly 231 feet, th sw'ly 250 feet, th along line between lots 12 and 13, block 3, 290 feet to county road, th n 42 deg e 338 ft to beg, sec 24, twp 37, s r 2 w, 2 acres 1 58
Howe, Frank E, lot 7, block 7, Orchard Home Association Tract 54

J

Jones, Geo. E., s½ of sw¼ sec 4, twp 35, s r 2 w, 80 acres 3 44
Johnson, J. O. Est., lots 9 and 10, block 4, Medford 6 23
Johnson, Martha M., lots 9 and 10, block 4, Park add, Medford 6 23

K

Kime, Geo. P., beg at nw cor D L C No. 80, twps 37 and 38, s r 2 w, th s 27.80 chs to se cor of D L C No. 79, th e 3.45 chs th n 14.50 chs, th e 36.55 chs, th n 13.75 chs to ne cor of D L P No. 80, th w 40 chs to beg, twp 38, s r 2 w, 20 acres 8 60
Kearney, John, and Sims, Mary E, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 14, Central Point 25 81
Kearns, Geo. J., nw¼ of nw¼ of ne¼ sec 14, twp 39, s r 1 e, 10 acres 8 76

L

Lister & Calbert, ne¼ of sw¼ and beg at se cor of se¼ of nw¼ sec 15, th n 20 rods, th w 36 rods, th s 20 rods, th e 36 rods to beg, and ne¼ of nw¼ sec 22, twp 34, s r 4 w, 84 acres 6 45
Lynch, Mrs. S., Undivided ½ interest in ne¼ of sec 10, twp 38, s r 2 160 acres 4 30
Lee, Edgar E., se¼ sec 23, twp 32, s r 3 e, 160 acres 8 64
Lenard, Lawrence, n½ of ne¼ sec 20 and ne¼ of ne¼ and sw¼ of ne¼ and sw¼ sec 19, twp 35, s r 2 e, 313 acres ... 20 67

M

Mitchell, F. W., nw¼ of ne¼ sec 21 and sw¼ of se¼ sec 16, twp 33, s r 3 w, 200 acres 5 16
March, L. J., lot 3 and nw¼ of ne¼ sec 16, twp 34, s r 1 w, 70 acres 6 91
Muney, Walter and William, beg at a pt 7.60 chs s of ne cor of D L C No. 77, th w 6 42 chs, th s 7.75 chs, th e 6.42 chs, th n 7.75 chs to beg, secs 25 and 26, twp 37, s r 2 w, 5 acres 2 69
Morris, John, nw¼ of se¼ and ne¼ of se ¼ and se¼ of nw¼ sec 11, twp 35, s r 2 w, 160 acres 8 06
McKesson, S D, lot 26, block A, R R add, Ashland 1 56
Myer, Dorothy Heirs, e½ of D L C No. 44, sec 29, twp 38, s r 1 e, 160 acres 26 80
Muller, J. A. and Wilson, w½ of ne¼ sec 19, twp 36 s, r 2 w, 80 acres 17 20

N

Nelson, Herbert, lot 2, block 31, Gold Hill $1 37

O

Overbeck, Fred, undivided ¼ of following: sw¼ of sw¼ sec 8, twp 37, s r 2 w and all of lots 4 and 7 lying w of county road and sw¼ of sw¼ and lot 3, sec 9, twp 37, s r 2 w, 39¾ acres $2 65
Overbeck, Fred, se¼ of se¼ sec 24, twp 37, s r 3 w, 13¼ acres 53
Orchard Home Association, lots 15, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32, block 3, Orchard Home Association Tract, secs 35 and 36, twp 37, s r 2 w 1 39

P

Palm, H. L., ¼ of lots 3 to 12, block 47, Medford $1 87
Palm, H. L., ¼ of lots 1 to 12, block 51, Medford 2 41
Palm, H. L., ¼ of lots 1 to 12, block 72, Medford 2 49
Poley, C. M., beg at a point 3 links n and 45 links e of sw cor of nw¼ of nw ¼, th n 54 deg w 14.80 chs, s 71 deg e 9.05 chs, s 19 deg, 45 min w 12.56 chs, th w 4.06 chs to beg, sec 5, twp 39, s r 1 e, 8 16 100 acres 6 38
Potter, Sam A., lot on New street, Ashland 1 99
Parrott, Geo. A., D L C No. 45 and lot 4, secs 13 and 18 and lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 16, twp 36, s r 2 w, 240 acres 61 28
Pickel F. Est., beg at a pt 14 rds n of sw cor D L C No. 49, th n 80 rds, th w 40 rds, th s 80 rds, th e 40 rds to beg, sec 7, twp 38 s, r 1 w, 20 acres 16 45

R

Rash, Mrs. M. J., nw¼ of nw¼ of se¼ sec 16, twp 40, s r 1 w, 10 acres 2 15
Rigns, Geo. O., nw¼ of sw¼ sec 7, twp 37, s r 1 e 2 15
Rader, Mrs. Emma, ne¼ of sec 5, twp 38, s r 2 e, 160 acres 6 36
Rader, Mrs. Emma, ne¼ of se¼ sec 30, sw¼ of sw¼ sec 29 and sw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of se¼ and ne¼ of se¼ sec 32, twp 34, s r 2 e, 200 acres 7 96
Ross, Mrs. D. G., lot 7, block 3, Lumsden's add, Medford 1 66

S

Sanford, Golden & Claven, beg 55 chs w of se cor D L C No. 72, th n 72 deg, 30 min w 9.55 chs, th s 56 deg e 5 chs, th e 4.98 chs to beg, also beg at ¼ sec cor on s line of sec 36, twp 38, r 1 w, th n 21 deg, 45 min e 43 chs, th n 28 deg, 45 min e 22.83 chs, th w 4.15 chs, th s 17 deg w 5.92 chs, th s 33 deg w 4 chs, th n 56 deg w 9.50 chs, th w to nw cor of sw ¼ of ne¼, th s 60 chs to beg, sec 36, twp 38, s r 1 w, 82 acres $17 20
Squaw Lakes Water & Mining Co., part of e½ of w½ of sec 19 and part of nw¼ sec 30, twp 40, s r 3 w, 133 acres, and 11 miles of mining ditch 43 11
Story, J. H., ne¼ of sw¼ and n½ of se¼ and se¼ of ne¼ sec 32, twp 36, s r 3 w, 160 acres 9 03
Snowgoose, Henry, s½ of ne¼ and se¼ of nw¼ sec 6, twp 40, s r 2 e, 120 acres. 3 23
Shirley, Morgan A, se¼ of se¼ sec 35, twp 32, r 2 e and lots 3 and 4, sec 1, and lot 1, sec 2, twp 33, s r 3 e, 160 acres 7 53
Smith, M. J., se¼ of nw¼ sec 28, twp 38, s r 1 w, 40 acres 1 62

T

Tweedy, S. C., lot 13, block 28, Gold Hill $4 58

U

Unknown, lot 11, block 10, Medford $4 15
Unknown, lots 1 and 2, Nickel Plate add, Ashland 3 12
Unknown, government lot 3 (except R R right of way), sec 14, twp 39, s r 1 e, 14 acres 4 65

V

Vincent, John, s½ of sw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ sec 16, twp 35, s r 2 w, 120 acres. $4 23
Vogell, Henry, sw¼ sec 20, twp 33, s r 1 w, 160 acres 6 45

W

Wait, Aaron E, w½ of ne¼ sec 16, twp 38, s r 3 e, 80 acres $4 30
Wait, Aaron E, w½ of e½ and ne¼ of ne ¼ and se¼ of se¼ and nw¼ and n½ of sw¼ sec 16, twp 39, s r 3 e, 480 acres ... 25 8
Wait, Aaron E., all sec 16, twp 36, s r 3 e, 640 acres 40 80
Wait, Aaron E., all of sec 36, twp 34, s r 2 e, 640 acres 34 40
West, Levina, block 57, Jacksonville 1 63
Williams, A. M., beg at nw cor of water lot No. 34 in Phœnix, th n'ly along Main street 33 feet, th e'ly parallel with said lot No. 34 195 feet, th s'ly 33 feet to ne cor of said lot No. 34, th w'ly along n line of said lot 195 feet, also lot No. 35, to beg, Phœnix 1 29
Williams, Artie M., 1 water lot, Phœnix. 1 54
Wilson, P. O., s½ of ne¼ and n½ of se¼ sec 20, twp 36, s r 3 w, 160 acres 8 82
Wilcox, C. E., ne¼ (less 4 acres for county road) sec 15, twp 35, s r 4 w, 156 acres 15 05
Wimer, Lon, undivided ¼ interest in ne¼ sec 10, twp 38, s r 2 e, 40 acres 2 24
Wimer, Reason, undivided ¼ interest in ne¼ section 10, twp 38, s r 2 e, 40 acres. 2 15
Watson, Phœbe, com 80 rods e from nw cor of D L C No. 55, running th e 80 rods, th s 80 rods, th w 80 rods, th n 80 rods to beg, sec 27, twp 36, s r 2 w, 40 acres 9 68
Walker, Mrs. E. J., lots 2, 5 and 6, block 1, Rams Valley 28 74
Weaver, J. M., e½ of e½ of sec 7 (except 55 acres sold to Thos. Whelpley) and w½ of w½ sec 8, e½ of ne¼ and nw¼ of ne¼ and sw¼ of sw¼ sec 17, twp 33, s r 2 e, 425 acres 17 20
Willits, Amos, w½ of ne¼ and e½ of nw ¼ sec 29, twp 32, s r 2 e, 160 acres 6 88
Wigle, Justin E., beg 20.58 chs s of nw¼ of nw¼ sec 25, thence w 8.53½ chs, n 5.86 chs, e 8.53½ chs, s 5.86 chs to beg, sec 25, twp 37, s r 2 w, 5 acres 2 69
Wigle, J. L., lots 3 and 4, block 1, Medford 29 05
Wigle, J. L., beg at ne cor of ne¼ of nw ¼ sec 25, thence s 20.58 chs, w 20.03 chs, n 10.40 chs, w 45 deg, 25 min e 14.62 chs, n 89 deg, 45 min e 9.77 chs to beg, less 5 acres sold to J. E. Wigle, sec 25, twp 37, s r 2 w, 31 acres 16 66
Wasserman, L. H., lot 2, block 1, Cottage add, Medford 3 11

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes for the Year 1897.

A

Anderson, E. J. Est., e½ of s½ of Thos. Whitworth D L C No. 51 and part of government lots 6 and 7, twp 38, s r 1 w, 68¾ acres 5 23
Anderson, E. J. Est., Mingus add, com at a point 15.40 chs s of ne cor, on e line of nw¼ of ne¼ of sec 25, twp 37, s r 2 w, thence s on said e line 1.55 chs, w 6.43 chs, n 1.55 chs, e 6.43 chs to place of beg, containing 1 acre, Medford 8 77

B

Butler, Hilda J. C., sw¼ of se¼ and 20 acres off s side of e½ of ne¼ and ne¼ and lot 5, sec 25, and se¼ of ne¼ sec 26, twp 35, s r 2 w, 320 acres $13 92
Butler, Hilda J. C., beg at nw cor of sw ¼ of ne¼ sec 26, thence e 80 rods to county road, th se along county road to sec line between secs 25 and 26, thence w along said sec line to sw cor of se¼ sec 26, thence n to beg, sec 26, twp 35, s r 2 w, 140 acres ..... 6 [illegible]
Buck, J. F. and S. R., se¼ of se¼ sec 19 and w½ of sw¼ and se¼ of sw¼ sec 20, twp 33, s r 2 e, 160 acres 7 74

D

Donegan, Pat, e½ of nw¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ sec 19, twp 35, s r 1 w, 131 acres ... $3 60
Donegan, Pat, sw¼ of se¼ sec 22 and ne ¼ of nw¼ and n½ of ne¼ sec 27, twp 35, s r 1 e, 160 acres 6 08
Donegan, Pat, undivided ¼ of e½ of nw ¼ and sw¼ of nw¼ and n½ of sw¼ sec 31, twp 35, s r 1 w, 100 acres 3 80
Donegan, Pat, s½ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se ¼ sec 35, twp 36, s r 2 w, 60 acres 2 85

E

Ellison, Wm., lot 4, block 40, Medford ... $1 56

F

Farrell, James, fractional ne¼ of sw¼ sec 12, twp 39, s r 1 e, 13 92 100 acres ... 76
French, Henry and Caroline, lot No. 8, sec 4, and lots No. 2 and 3, sec 32, and lot No. 4 and sw¼ of se¼ sec 33, twps 34 and 35, s r 1 w, 160 acres 7 20

M

Montgomery, J. B., e½ of nw¼ and n½ of sw¼ sec 24, twp 36, s r 2 w, 160 acres. $7 98
Myer, Dorothy Heirs, e½ of D L C No. 44, sec 29, twp 38, s r 1 e, 160 acres 15 20

N

Nickell, Chas., n½ of sw¼ and se¼ of sw¼ and se¼ of nw¼ sec 3 and ne¼ of nw¼ sec 10, twp 35, s r 4 w, 200 acres ... $7 60
Nickell, Chas., ne¼ of ne¼ sec 19 and se¼ of sw¼ of se¼ and s½ of se¼ of se¼ sec 18, twp 38, s r 1 w, 70 acres 2 85
Nickell, Chas., w½ of sw¼ and sw¼ of nw¼ sec 30, twp 36, s r 1 e, 122 acres ... 6 65
Nickell, Chas., w½ of nw¼ and ne¼ of nw¼ and nw¼ of nw¼ sec 1, twp 37, s r 3 w, 161 acres 9 50
Nickell, Chas., Nickell add, Medford, lots 3 and 6, block 1, ¼ of lot 5 and all of lots 6 and 7, block 8, Medford 23 40

P

Prim, P. P., nw¼ of nw¼ sec 1, twp 35, s r 2 w, 40 acres $1 52
Prim, P. P., w½ of sw¼ sec 32 and s½ of nw¼ and ne¼ of nw¼ and nw¼ of ne ¼ sec 32, twp 38, s r 2 w, 240 acres 9 12
Prim, P. P., e½ of nw¼ and ne¼ of sw¼ and nw¼ of se¼ sec 21, twp 38, s r 3 w, 160 acres 6 08
Prim, P. P., lot 7, sec 27, se¼ of se¼ and e½ of ne¼ sec 34, twp 36, s r 3 w, 77 acres 3 04
Prim, P. P., lots 7 and 8, block 11, Central Point 76
Prim, P. P., nw¼ of sw¼ sec 16, twp 38, s r 2 w, 40 acres 1 52
Prim, P. P., beg at se cor of Martin Lalat'g claim, thence 77.75 deg w 8 chs, thence s 26 deg w 3.38 chs, thence e 3.86 chs thence n 27½ deg w 8.84 chs to beg, sec 36, twp 37, s r 3 w, 5½ acres ... 62
Prim, P. P., Nickell add to Ashland (except lots sold) Ashland 19 30
P. P. Prim, w½ of se¼ and e½ of ne¼ sec 16, twp 38 s, r 2 e, 160 acres 4 75

W

Waterhouse & Lester, ⅝ of lots 9, 10 and 11, block 15, Central Point $3 44

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes for the Year 1896.

M

Myer, Dorothy Heirs, e½ of D L C No. 44, sec 29, twp 38, s r 1 e, 160 acres $10 60

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes for the Year 1894.

M

Myer, B. F., e½ of D L C No. 44, sec 29, twp 38, s r 1 e, 160 acres $20 00

Sheriff's Assessment for 1897.

M

Martin, D. Z., beg at a point on w line of lot 7, block 2, West's add to Medford, 77 feet northerly from the sw cor of same, thence along w line of said lot 77 feet to nw cor said lot, thence ne'ly 250 feet to ne cor same, thence s'ly on e boundary said lot 156.5 feet to a point situated on e line said lot and 77 feet n'ly from the se cor same, thence w'ly 215 feet to place of beg, Medford, $1 51
Marvin, A. J., ne¼ of sw¼ sec 36, twp 40, s r 4 e, 40 acres 5 42

S

Simon, Peter, Est. of, D L C No. 45, secs 33 and 34, twps 35 and 36, and lot 5 and ne¼ of ne¼ secs 3 and 4, w½ of nw¼ and w½ of sw¼ and se¼ of ne¼ and w ½ of se¼ sec 34, twp 36, s r 1 w, 549 acres 60 80

Sheriff's Assessment for 1898.

A

Anderson, Geo. N., ne¼ and s½ of nw¼ and ne¼ of nw¼ and sw¼ and n½ of se¼ and sw¼ of se¼ and lot 1, sec 20, twp 38, s r 1 e, 594 acres $32 25
Anderson, Geo. N., D L C No. 42, twp 38, s r 1 e, 319 acres 64 50
Anderson, Geo. N., D L C No. 43 (less 23 acres sold), twp 38, s r 1 e, 300 acres .. 43 00
Anderson, Geo. N., w½ of D L C No. 44, twp 38, s r 1 e, 160 acres 47 30
Anderson, Geo. N., D L C No. 45, twp 38, s r 1 e, 319 acres 32 25
Anderson, Geo. N., lot 1, sec 31, twp 38, s r 1 e, 14 acres 2 32
Anderson, Geo. N., lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 32, twp 38, s r 1 e, 104 acres 15 50
Anderson, Geo. N., nw¼ of nw¼ sec 4, twp 38, s r 1 e, 40 acres 1 72
Anderson, Geo. N., ne½ of ne¼ sec 5, twp 38, s r 1 e, 40 acres 1 72
Anderson, Geo. N., s½ of lot 1, block 3, Ashland 13 65

K

Kinkaid, W. B., se¼ of nw¼ sec 23, twp 36, s r 2 w, 40 acres $2 15

R

Renfrow, Geo., beg at a point 41 rods w of se cor of D L C No. 42, thence w 46.25 rods, thence n 26.17 rods, thence e 46.25 rods, th s 17.26 rods to beg, sec 30, twp 39, s r 2 e, 5 acres 1 94

All of the foregoing described real property being in Jackson county, State of Oregon.

NOTICE.

Tax payers, please take notice that costs are to be added to the above amounts before settlement.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1899.

ALEX. ORME,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Strang, the druggist.

—In matters of final proof THE MAIL will make out all papers necessary for the commencement of proof free of charge.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

A Boy Who Tramped for Fun Meets a Violent Death—Big demand for Oregon Wheat—Deputy Sheriff Ward Dies.

Telephonic communication is now on between Truckee and Grass Valley, Cal.

The Pacific & Idaho Northern Railway company has 400 men grading in Weiser canyon, Idaho.

Everett, Wash., is to put in a $55,000 sewer system, including 9½ miles vitrified clay pipe.

The $85,100 Plumas county, Cal., four per cent. 35-year refunding bonds were sold to S. Holmes at 101.496.

Rydstrom & Goerig have a contract to build an electric railway between Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., for $600,000.

The arbitration commission at Vancouver, B. C., shows evidence of desire to exclude Chinese miners from Canadian mines.

The Southern and Central Pacific companies are credited with the intention to spend $6,000,000 in improvements in 1900.

The California wide-tire law goes into effect January 1, 1900, but will apparently be as much of a dead letter statute as the newspaper signature law.

By December 31, 1900, there will be an all-Canadian telegraph line between Vancouver and Dawson. There is already a telegraph service as far north as Quesnelle, B. C.

A steamship in the Alaskan trade is about as good paying property as any at present. The Roanoke is credited with receiving $80,000 passenger money in one round trip.

The McCloud River Lumber company, Siskiyou county, Cal., is to be sold to an eastern company for $9,500,000. A railroad is now operated 20 miles. The new company will extend the road to Fall River, 60 miles.

John H. Hopfer, who has for the past 44 years lived on Grand island, near Sacramento was discovered hanging in the tankhouse of a ranch. He was 77 years old and had amassed considerable money by his economy. His health has been failing for the past year and it is supposed despondency over this led to the deed.

Governor Gage has appointed Frank D. Ryan, ex-district attorney of Sacramento, commissioner of public works.

A new bank is to be established at Vallejo with a capital stock of $100,000.

A fire broke out in the business center of Placerville, Cal., early one morning last week and destroyed four business houses, causing a loss of several thousand dollars.

The demand in Oregon from South Africa for wheat and flour is greater than ever before. Since the season opened six cargoes have been shipped from Portland. Other orders have been declined on account of lack of tonnage, but it is probable that at least six more cargoes will be shipped to South African ports before the end of the season.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Ward of San Diego, who had his skull fractured November 11 at Port Harford on board the steamer Santa Rosa by Bert Ross, a convict whom he was taking to San Quentin, died Wednesday last. Ross will be brought from San Quentin and tried for murder at San Luis Obispo.

Thomas Buttin, one of the oldest citizens of Salinas valley and an early pioneer of California, died in the hospital at Salinas recently. He came to California in 1848.

The Sacramento police have arrested a Chinese named Lem Deo, who is wanted at Marysville for killing a Chinese a few nights ago in a highbinder war. The prisoner denies that he did the killing. Further than that he will say nothing.

Jose Maria Uharte, a sheep herder, died at the county hospital at Fresno, of plumpy jaw or actinomycosis, a disease common among cattle and sheep but very rarely contracted by a human being.

A fire at Bierce & Smart's lumber yard at Emigrant Gap last Wednesday destroyed 250,000 feet of lumber. The damage is about $5000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Fire in the business center of Portland did $23,000 worth of damages one day last week.

Edward Tuft, 14 years old, received injuries from a Southern Pacific freight train at Acton from which he died. James T. Hogue, 15 years old, a son of a real estate dealer who lives at Fresno, and Edward Tuft, whose parents live in Selma, left together on November 27 to beat their way south, "just for fun," as young Hogue said at the city jail. The boys were riding between two box cars. As the train approached Acton they thought that it would stop at the station, and were prepared to jump off when the train slowed up in order to evade the brakeman. Young Tuft was hanging to the ladder steps of the car. He lost his hold and fell under the train the wheels passing over both of his legs.

While attempting to cross the bar at Eureka one day last week the steamer Wecott was disabled and swept on the rocks by a rough sea. Twenty-four persons were on board the Wecott and all were saved but two, and one of those was not lost by drowning. The lost are: Mrs. Carmichael, a resident of Ferndale, that county. Gus Nelson of San Francisco, who was employed as seaman on the Wecott. Nelson was killed by falling spars. Mrs. Carmichael, a passenger was swept from the basket of the life-saving crew. The vessel is a complete wreck.

SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 48, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
FRANK AMANN, N. G.
G. C. NOBLE, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Hogue River Encampment, No. 30, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.
D. T. LAWTON, C. P.
W. T. YORK, Scribe.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 88, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend.
GEORGIA NICHOLSON, N. G.
MARTHA WELLS, Rec. Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m., in Masonic hall.
N. L. NARREGAN, W. M.
W. V. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec.

K. of P.—Talisman lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
F. M. WILSON, C. C.
S. E. COLE, K. of R. and S.

Knights of the Maccabees.—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month in A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend.
G. L. WEBB, Commander.
W. T. YORK, R. K.

A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor—Mother lodge No. 56, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month, at A. O. U. W. Hall.
MRS. CARRIE M. CROUCH, C. of H.
MRS. DELIA DODGE, Rec.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
J. W. LAWTON, M. W.
N. L. NARREGAN, Recorder.

Woodmen of the World—Camp No. 90, meets every Friday evening in Adkins-Deuel block, Medford, Oregon.
W. H. MERRER, C. C.
JOE SHONE,